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MR. CHAS. BECKER, of Belleville, thinks he would like the republican nomination for state treasurer.

A BAWDY house in the business part of the city, and over the vigilant Sentinel office, is a strange phenomenon.

SENATOR SHERMAN is reported as saying recently: "Arthur is infinitely preferable to Blaine. Arthur is not a dangerous man; Blaine is."

THREE days before Gov. Foster, of Ohio, retired from the gubernatorial office, he pardoned six convicts, one being Enger, a Cincinnati murderer.

THE legislature of Maryland has been balloting all week for a United States senator, but has not yet succeeded in getting a majority for anybody.

IT is now asserted for the gratification of Senator Edmunds, author of the anti-polygamy bill, that every member of the Utah legislature is a Mormon.

"Go it while you're young," would be a good motto for the state of Kentucky. The speaker of her house of representatives is only twenty-six years old.

THE state board of health appear to have a grudge against advertising doctors. Dr. Rauch has had a great deal of free advertising the past year or two, and is likely to get more of it.

WE have not heard that the dwellers at Idle Wild have been disturbed lately. "Old Lib" admitted in court, lately, that she keeps a house of ill fame, but our officers have not taken the hint.

THE Chicago Herald says: "The tariff monopolists who have been predicting the everlasting ruin of the country in consequence of Mr. Carlisle's election to the speakership are now getting impatient for Chairman Morrison to begin the demolition of the earth. This suspense is dreadful. If the gentleman from Illinois has any respect for the feelings of the business men, he will spring his mine at once and put them out of their misery."

THE farmers of the state of Nebraska want a tariff for revenue only, and are not mealy-mouthed in saying so. The Farmers' State Alliance of that state, in session on the 17th, passed an anti-protective tariff resolution. Sensible farmers. They do not believe in being taxed on every article of necessity for the benefit of monopolists. The farmers of Illinois are in the same boat, and should also speak out in meeting against the hydra headed monister "protection."—State Register.

THE Decatur Republican says: "Senator Elect Payne gave a banquet to the Ohio legislature at Columbus, on Thursday night, and in the course of his speech gave expression to views on the tariff question that are surely at varience with those of the party at large." This is consoling to the Republican, but hardly in accordance with truth. Mr. Payne said he "favored tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of the government, economically administered, and so adjusted as to encourage productive industry at home, and afford a just compensation to laborers without fostering monopolies." This is the substance of the tariff resolution of the democrats of Ohio. If a protectionist can get any material consolation out of this he is welcome to it. *"Tariff for revenue, limited to the necessities of the government, economically administered,"* is not a cardinal doctrine of republican faith. Nor is it republican policy to have a tariff "so adjusted as to afford a just compensation to laborers without fostering monopolies." Mr. Payne also, in the course of his remarks on the civil service law, said that such action was like trying to clean the Augean stables with a tooth brush. The only remedy for the service, which had been under the control of the republicans for the past twenty years, was to elect a democratic president. This would be the only complete and radical remedy.

The gymnastic exercises at the hall of the Decatur Turnverein under the management of their teacher, Herman Weber, will commence on Monday, January 21st, and all interested are hereby requested to make application before that date. Mr. Weber's office hours will be from 4 to 5:30 p. m. to whom all application should be made. All citizens wishing to send their children will find Mr. Weber at the hall on South Water street every afternoon at the hours named. j16dtd

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w

Prize Shooting Gallery, opposite postoffice j14tf

BY TELEGRAPH.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19.—The president approved the act making an appropriation of $1,000,000 for continuing the improvement of the Mississippi river.

A Doctor Suicides.

NASHVILLE, ILL., January 19—Dr. Robert Muelheims, a druggist in business here, died last night at the Buckeye House from an overdose of morphine administered the night before by his own hand with suicidal intent.

A Contemplated Move.

WASHINGTON, January 17—It is understood this afternoon that the republicans propose, at the proper time, to move to substitute the name of U. S. Grant instead of that of Fitz John Porter on the bill to put the latter on the retired list.

A Missouri Petitioner.

WASHINGTON, January 19—In the house to-day Mr. Davis filed a petition of Lawson Moore, of Clinton county, Mo., accompanied by a bill to pay the petitioner $2,500 for property taken from him and destroyed by United States troops in 1864.

Kansas Democrats.

LAWRENCE, January 19—The Douglas county democrats revenue reform convention met here this morning at 11:30 o'clock and selected a delegation of twelve to the Ft. Scott convention of next Tuesday. They were instructed for Hon. Samuel A. Briggs, of this city, as Haskell's successor in congress.

Bottle Manufacturers' Convention.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 19.—The national association of bottle manufacturers are holding their annual meeting here to-day. Nothing important has yet been transacted. Questions of prices and wages will be considered before the close.

Blackburn Their Choice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 19.—Senator Beck this morning received a telegram stating that the democratic caucus had decided to nominate Joe Blackburn for the United States senate next Monday. The Sweeny men, who have heretofore held the balance of power, have decided to vote for Blackburn.

Christianity and the Church.

"We must christianize christianity," says the Hindoo sage, Mozoomdar. "And civilize our civilization," echoes the Christian Register. We send missionaries to China to christianize the followers of Confucius, and men of war to make them buy opium! We export tracts, missionaries, whiskey, beer, and our sham estimates of men, to India, and for each half christian we make five full drunkards. The Chinese ambassador was astonished when Dr. Legge told him he considered England more moral than China. "When did China ever bombard cities and murder people to make them buy opium?" An American missionary returned from China has stated that there are more crimes committed in New York City in a month than in the Chinese empire in a year! Wherever the Church has erected a spire, modern civilization has followed with its beer kegs and whiskey barrels—with its rotten commercial and sham social systems. That the church is not responsible for this rotten civilization is true, but it is also true that she has reised, and is yet raising a very weak voice against it. Christianity began its career by an open and loud war against any kind of sham. Jesus found society based upon hypocrisy. The Pharisees were a proud, vain, selfish, uncharitable set; the Sadducees were cynical, cold, money loving, immoral. A puerile system of exegesis obtained in matters of the law, so that in their wranglings, not only was the spirit killed, but the letter was frequently so wrenched about as to become unintelligible. In all this, Jesus could discern no spirituality, no truth. They who howled loudest about the law were least moral in their lives. He saw that society was based upon fraud, hypocrisy, and sham. Among the poor fishermen he found a rough, ignorant set of men, with undeveloped energies, who yet were true to the core; who were just what they pretended to be. From them he selected his followers; with them he lived. From their firesides he pointed out the shams around him. From the poor he drew most of his illustrations. He was pre eminently the friend of the poor; not entirely because of their poverty, but also because of their worth. Then, as now, it was impossible for a man to be very rich and very moral. Jesus thought it as likely that a camel would go through the eye of a needle as that a rich man would go to heaven. Thus, based upon justice, integrity, and no shams, christianity began. And this is christianity still. This is the religion of Jesus, at least so far as I can make it out. But religion has been lost in theology. What we should *do* has been forgotten in the endless arguments and controversies over things we can never know. If the money, time, and brains that have been spent in the maintenance of "doctrinal points," that Jesus never thought of, had been used to ameliorate the condition of humanity, we would be farther advanced to-day. The church is drifting into Pharisaism, and she must sooner or later rue it. In so far as the church forsakes christianity, she will be forsaken. It is true the church, or that section of it which did not find its financial interest on the other side, entered heartily into the slavery question. The church north saw a great evil, and sham social system in society south, and protested against it. The slaves were freed. But a well known capitalist recently wrote: "Slavery has passed away, we trust forever, and capitalists have long since seen what is is strange they did not see at first, that it is much better to control the price of labor than to own the labor itself. For instance, the average wages of the laboring classes in the United States is $325 per annum. Now, the board, clothing and general care of a slave for a year was really in excess of this amount. So that labor is to-day cheaper than slave labor, besides the capitalist has the original cost of his slave which was from $800 to $2,000, to invest in his business. Moreover in case of sickness the slave was an expense to his owner, as likewise when grown to old to work, while the free laborer is not." Of course the church does not see this state of things among us, though be it said to her credit she can see that things are not altogether right in Utah and is demanding of congress that they shall be corrected. Generally speaking, however, the church, like the Pharisees, is studying exegesis, and bent upon twisting knotty texts into supporting particular dogmas; and throwing mud at those who do not accept their expositions; or in confuting the philosophical scepticism, and materialist sciences of the day. For my own part I have no fears of philosophical scepticism. Man is essentially religious. Intuitively he feels that he has "——— instincts which respond to the unutterable sanctities that sweep down the far reaches of the strange beyond, and the mind will not for long be satisfied with any theory or philosophy which conflicts with, or denies the reality of these instincts. The danger is not from above, but from below. The percentage of people who never go to church is greater to-day than ever before. True, the church is growing, but she by no means keeps pace with population. The masses asked for bread, the church gave him a stone, and then sunk back from her. Christianity originated among the people; for centuries it was of the people and for them. Christianity is so yet, and in so far as the church is not, she has forsaken her Lord. It is all very well to sneer at the masses, and lower classes (?) of people. If I am not ill informed earthquakes do not come from the clouds, but are caused by a commotion of the "lower masses" of the earth. The lava which buries cities does not rain down. Looking to the religious history of the world, I do not remember an instance where a religion has been seriously shaken by philosophical scepticism. Proud Judaism fell when christianity rose, as fell the temple of the Philistines when blind Sampson lifted its pillars and toppled it to the ground. Brahminism, when it had coiled around the people a system of caste, and so contrived it that the priestly was the highest of these, was toppled by the uprising of Buddhism. It must be remembered Buddhism was from below; it came from the people, its sympathies were with the people. When Roman Catholicism was temporal and spiritual ruler of Christendom, selling privileges to sin, that it might raise money to better a kingdom; it was not shaken by Galilee and Servetus. The reformation came from below.

"Lochiel, Lochiel, beware of the day
When the low-lands shall meet thee in battle array!"

And these movements of the people are not irreligious; they are intensely religious, and come when the people possess more of moral purity than the church, which pretends to be the guardian of public morals. Let the church return to christianity. Set up in stern opposition to every corrupt practice, and every gilded sham. Let her quell her internal dissentions and eternal controversies over doctrinal points and questions which can never be answered, and give her entire energies to carrying on the work Jesus begun—feeding the multitude; going about doing good—and she will be surprised at the leap she has taken, and delighted to find every pew filled, and the old church book too small to record the names of new members. But let her remain as now, listed with commerce in the race for wealth and when the wealth will cling to her for centuries perhaps as "a society measure," and for appearance, yet the people will forsake her, and let it come sooner or later she is doomed.

BERT STEWART.

Prize Drawing.

A donation drawing took place last evening at the prize shooting gallery on Prairie street, which is conducted by Mr. C. H. Kepley, who has made it a very successful and pleasant place of recreation. The articles consisted of a fine Stephens rifle, a breech loading shot gun, $5 in gold and a box of fine Decatur made cigars. Number 1,684, held by Patrick Sheehan, drew the rifle. Number 2,934, held by Tom Peake, drew the shot gun. Number 1,880, held by Fred Jones, drew $5 and number 5,078, held by L. Dayton, drew the box of cigars. The winners consider themselves very lucky, and they really are, for each prize was an elegant one, and reflect much credit on Mr. Kepley's enterprise in putting them up for the benefit of his patrons.

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BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office. s12dtf

CARPET CLEANING.—Carpets cleaned away from premises. Carpets cleaned and put down when so desired. Orders left at Abel & Locke's will receive prompt attention. aug12dtf* A. ISABEL.

WANTED—A situation in a Bakery or Grocery. Address, "A," care of REVIEW, Decatur, Ill. 17d1w*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the residence of the subscriber, No. 731 North Union street, on the night of January 10, 1884, a brown mare, about 11 years old, about 15 hands high and weighing about 1,000 pounds. She is blind in the right eye. A liberal reward will be paid for her return, or information that will lead to her recovery. jan12w1* WM. A. BRADLEY.

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EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"78 E. 64th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

MESSRS. J. C. AYER & CO., Gentlemen:

Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

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DISGRUNTLED GOULD.

SLIGHTED BY W. H. VANDERBILT.

Not Being Invited to the Vanderbilt Ball, Jay Puts on His Fighting Garments and Says He Will Beat It All to Thunder.

[N. Y. Journal.]

Mr. Gould did not attend the Vanderbilt ball; he was not invited to take part in that gay and festive social event.

Mr. Gould may have stood on the sidewalk in front of the Vanderbilt palace and jotted down in his little notebook for future reference the names of the false friends who entered despite the protestations they had made to him the day before to the effect that they could not be "hired to attend the ball."

Mr. Gould may have tried to peek into Mr. Vanderbilt's windows, and he may also have endeavored to get into the ballroom on Major Selover's ticket, but he did not get it.

Mr. Gould is indignant at the slight put upon him, and so are his friends. Sitting in his library yesterday the Little Giant of Wall street said, hotly, as he slapped his hand on his knee:

"Yes, you can say that I am going to give a ball, and if William Henry Vanderbilt gets in I will eat your hat."

The reporter thanked Mr. Gould for his generous offer, and asked why it was that Mr. Vanderbilt had not sent him an invitation to join in a joyous jig.

"I don't know for the life of me," said Mr. Gould. "I have always treated William Henry well, and have tried to educate him in financial matters. He's an ungrateful fellow; and you mark my words, I'll make him dance in a different style from the way in which he shook his No. 17s Tuesday night." Then, as if seized with a humorous idea, he burst into a fit of laughter. "He must have made a fine show of himself," said he; "a bald-headed man like him kicking his heels up like an army mule. By the way, did you see his art gallery?"

The reporter admitted he had seen Mr. Vanderbilt's "statoos and picters," as he terms them.

"They tell me," says Mr. Gould—"my friend Morosini tells me, for one—that most of William Henry's pictures are chromos, and that the frames are the most expensive part of them. I know that he is as green as a cow-boy about statuary. I remember one day when we were out riding together we saw the statues of Irving and Moore, and I asked him by way of a joke who the figures were intended to represent. What do you suppose he said?" and Mr. Gould gazed intently at his listener.

"He's liable to say anything," said the reporter, guardedly.

"Ha! ha! ha! whoo!" roared the financier. "Says he to me: 'One of them is intended for Jim Irving, of Sixth avenue, and I think the other is intended for "Rocky" Moore, the man that fought George Rooke.'"

"Where are you going to give your ball?" inquired the reporter.

"I was thinking of giving it at Madison Square Garden. I could pack that place."

"But Mr. Vanderbilt owns the garden."

An expression of deep disgust settled upon Mr. Gould's intellectual features. "I forgot all about that," said he. "Perhaps I can induce my friend Arthur to loan me the White House for a night. If he does, I'll astonish the country. I'll send across the water for a cargo of the best Dukes, Earls and Marquises in the market. I'll see to it that no man with No. 16 shoes gets into that hall, and I'll wager that every guest will be able to spell his name correctly and know that it isn't the proper thing to drink wine out of a finger-bowl."

"Do you mean to intimate that finger-bowls were used at the Vanderbilt ball in the way you have mentioned?" queried the reporter.

"I don't intimate anything, but I will say that my friends don't blow the tops off of charlotte russe the same as if they were glasses of lager beer," and Mr. Gould chuckled sardonically.

"Mistare Gould's grande hail vill not be, vot you call 'im, a snorter. Eet vill be a daisy," said Signor Morosini.

"If Vanderbilt gets into Mr. Gould's ball he will have to disguise himself as a cook or a flunkey," said Major Selover, the intimate bosom friend of Mr. Gould.

"I shall shake my leg at Mr. Gould's ball," said Mr. Russell Sage, as he carefully wrapped in a newspaper a portion of an unfinished sandwich.

Mr. Gould's large circle of affectionate friends are enthusiastic over the coming event, and Mr. Vanderbilt is correspondingly gloomy.

HOW THE GAS WAS TURNED OFF.

Interesting Reminiscences of the Republican Convention of 1876.

[Houston (Tex.) Post.]

That was an interesting little by-play between Bill Chandler and Ben Butterworth at Washington recently when the Republican Committee was discussing the location of the next National Convention, and when Chandler turned on Butterworth and called up some unpleasant reminiscences of no gas in the convention hall at Cincinnati when the balloting for Blaine was hot, and when he was beaten by the darkness coming in.

The history of that eventful convention is an interesting one in this city. Concerning it I talked with General Hickenlooper last Saturday. The General was one of the local committee having charge of the hall in the old Exposition Building, a frame structure.

"I'm getting tired of having that no gas story flung in my face," said the General "and I'll tell you now the whole story. The Committee has kept the matter a secret nearly eight years and stood enough abuse. When we engaged the Exposition Building in which to hold the convention, we did so with fear and trembling, for we had been informed it was not safe, and informed, too, by competent architects. Some of its walls were out of plumb at least two feet. We secured the most trustworthy door-keepers, and charged them above all things to allow no man to enter the hall unless provided with a ticket. We thus hoped to avoid any crowds and the consequent danger attending them. But the door-keepers had their friends, and I suppose some of them were not above coveting a monetary consideration when tendered by a man anxious to get in, and the building filled up beyond our expectation. We knew if the convention held on in the evening the crowds would become more dense. As the President of the gas company I would not assume the responsibility of lighting that immense pile of antiquity. Had we turned on the gas, God only knows what would have been the result. Had the building given away under the uncommon pressure during the day, the wreck would have been awful. Imagine for a moment its tumbling in at night and having the horror reinforced with fire! That's the reason we didn't have the gas on that night. It was a terrible risk to which to invite the public men from all over the country, and we knew it full well. The responsibility, as it was, was sufficient, God knows. We would not shoulder any more, and are glad we didn't, even though Blaine could have been nominated.

STRANGE DISCOVERY.

TWO COMPANIONS IN INFELICITY.

Unfortunate Matrimonial Complications—A Bigamous Teutonic Female.

[N. Y. Herald.]

In a lager-beer saloon on the East side two men, total strangers to each other, who casually met there, made the startling discovery, a few evenings ago, that both were married to the same woman. The men were Louis Tiemer, a sailor, and John Frederick Meier, a butcher. Tiemer was sitting in the saloon drinking at a table when a friend of his introduced the butcher to him. At first the conversation was about Germany, from which country both men had come to America when they were boys. Then they talked about what they had done in the United States and how each had prospered. In speaking of his past Tiemer said his greatest regret was an unfortunate marriage, contracted twelve years ago. He had lived with his wife just four months, he said, and was then forced by her loose conduct to leave her.

"That is strange," said Meier. "I, too, was unhappily married about three years ago, and could only endure my wife two months. We then divided our household effects and have since lived apart."

The two newly made friends, becoming sympathetic by their mutually unfortunate marital experiences, drank together, and Tiemer said: "By the way, Mr. Meier, what was the name of your wife?"

"Sophie Otto," replied Meier.

"What!" cried Tiemer, "Sophie Otte?"

"Yes, Sophie Otte; do you know her?"

"Do I? Why, that was the name of my wife."

"It was?" exclaimed Meier, in astonishment. "Did you ever get a divorce from her?"

"No; she is still my wife."

"Then, Mr. Tiemer," said Meier, "as she married you twelve years ago and me three years ago, she must be guilty of bigamy. She never told me she had a husband. We ought to punish her.

To this Mr. Tiemer agreed, and in his complaint yesterday Police-Justice Smith granted a warrant for the woman's arrest. Roundsman Cruise found her living as a domestic at No. 92 Elizabeth street. She was afterward confronted by two angry-looking men in the Tombs Police Court, each of whom swore she was his wife. Two marriage certificates were produced, the husbands having obtained copies of them from the Bureau of Vital Statistics. The first certificate was dated June 7, 1871, and stated that Sophie Otte, single, twenty-eight years old, of 217 William street, was married by Rev. J. F. Busche to Louis Tiemer, a sailor, of No. 218 William street.

According to the second certificate Sophie Otte, single, of No. 298 Mott street, was married on February 8, 1880, by Rev. Francis J. Schneider, to John Frederick Meier, a butcher, of No. 68 James street. Miss Otte, it seems, had in the nine years grown only four years older, for her age at the last marriage was given by her as thirty-two years. Justice Smith charitably remarked that perhaps the coldness of the winter of 1880 would account for the contraction in the woman's age. She said yesterday she was forty years old.

As the prisoner, who is a short, ordinary-looking German woman, of obviously uncertain age, answered the questions of the court, Tiemer, who is tall and swarthy, glared at her, and Meier, a thick-set, jolly-looking man, curled his lip and breathed hard. The woman admitted having married both men. She thought, however, that she was divorced from Tiemer when she took Meier for a husband. She had gone to a lawyer with Tiemer, and both had signed what she supposed was a divorce. The lawyer, Miss Otte (as she called herself) thought, gave them to understand that they were no longer husband and wife. This story was denied by Tiemer, who asserted that he had never been divorced in any way from the woman; they had simply separated without ceremony. But Meier said he had been to a lawyer's office with his wife and had signed a paper with her which set forth their determination to live apart and the conditions under which they were to separate. It was only a written agreement, Meier said, and was not understood to be a divorce.

This mixing up of the husbands, as to which of them had gone through the alleged proceedings with her in the lawyer's office, completed the woman's confusion. She could only murmur that she had the divorce at home and would go there for it. Justice Smith told her she would have to send for the important paper, as she was held in one thousand dollars bail for bigamy. The examination was set down for this morning, and the woman was taken to jail. Tiemer and Meier have become close friends. They left the court-room arm-in-arm.

Mrs. W. J. Dean, of Oshkosh, Wis., took her son to Boston last fall to receive lessons on the violin. The lad disappeared Tuesday, and his mother believes he has been decoyed away by some Italian musician. The police are searching the outgoing steamers.

While walking in South Margin street, Boston, early Tuesday evening a lady named Lohced was garroted by three men and robbed of her watch. Her description of her assailants was so perfect that the police caught them all and recovered the property before midnight.

Charles P. Stickney, who was recently pardoned from the Massachusetts Penitentiary for forgery, resides in Fall River. A gentleman passing his house Wednesday evening saw the upper stories in a blaze, and on entering found Mrs. Stickney dead and her husband in a very precarious condition.

It is estimated that there are now in the United States 15,000,000 milch cows, and that there are made annually 1,300,000,000 pounds of butter and 450,000,000 pounds of cheese. In 1880, as shown by the census, 772,204,000 pounds of butter were made on farms, and 29,451,000 pounds in factories, and a total of 243,145,000 pounds of cheese. Besides this over 17,000,000 pounds of oleomargerine were also manufactured.

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VANDERBILT BEATEN.

A NEW YORK SLEICHING IDYL.

A Dark Unknown Throws Snow in the Face of the Money Baronet—The Son of His Father Badly Rattled.

[N. Y. Star.]

Baron William H. Vanderbilt sped merrily over the snow-covered thoroughfares in the upper part of the city yesterday afternoon drawn by his famous trotter Aldine. The great railroader seemed intensely happy. He had given the go-by to every roadster he had encountered.

Presently a big bay mare came jogging carelessly along. She was hitched to a beautiful sleigh of the cutter pattern. A black-mustached man, wrapped in a sealskin coat and a cap of the same material, held the ribbons. Bystanders noted the fine sweeping stride of the mare and her beautiful action.

Mr. Vanderbilt was about to enter the more congenial atmosphere of Gus Sitbern's tavern as the big bay mare came up. Instead of pursuing his course northward, as had evidently been his intention, the driver gave a vigorous tug to the left rein, and the big bay shied into one of the roomy stalls adjoining the tavern. Mr. Vanderbilt threw back the lappels of his great coat, removed the goggles from his eyes and called for a "Tom and Jerry." While sipping the straw-colored mixture, he talked horse with Foster Dewey and some of his other chums. The stranger stood by, vigorously puffing at a cigar.

The hands of the antique clock over the bar pointed to 4:30 when the Baron requested Aldine to be brought up, at the same time drawing his ulster about him preparatory to buttoning it up. Noting this the stranger quietly stepped out of the side door. Slipping a bright silver dollar into the hand of a darkey who stood by he ordered his animal up.

The big bay mare was beside the stoop in a twinkling. The stranger hopped into the cutter, carefully wrapped the buffaloskins about his legs, and with a "Come, girl!" darted away up the road.

He didn't go very far before he turned about. In the meantime Mr. Vanderbilt's rig was brought up. The millionaire swung himself into the vehicle. Two darkies busied themselves for a moment about the equipage, and Aldine was off and away like the wind.

On the other side of the road, moving smoothly like a swift shadow, was the big bay mare. She moved as Aldine moved. The Baron touched his trotter gently with the rein and he increased the pace. So did the big bay mare.

The flying pair were rapidly nearing Judge Smith's, and the big bay mare was at Aldine's flank. Vanderbilt drew his whip, so did the stranger, and the pace became terrific. Snow flew in every direction, still the big bay mare clung to Aldine's flank like a rock-crab to an urchin's great toe.

Vanderbilt rarely turns his head when engaged in a tilt on the road, but he did now. He was rattled. Aldine was moving better than an "eighteen clip," but the mare was holding him without a symptom of a break. The racers turned into the straight piece of road and made for Gabe Case's. The big bay mare was on the inside, and the turn in the road brought the struggling throughbreds on even terms.

Mr. Bonner and the famous old trotter Dexter were caught and headed as a railroad train passes a telegraph pole. Vanderbilt plied the whip until the back of his crack trotter was as level as a billiard table, but the big bay mare could not be shaken off. Her ears lay close to her head, her fore-legs doubled and shot out again with wonderful precision and alacrity.

"What animal is that?" "Who is the fellow?" and similar inquiries were heard from the crowd as the competitors scurried past Gabe Case's. Then there was an exultant shout:

"Vanderbilt's beat!"

Sure enough, the Railroad King was beaten. Aldine had both fore feet in the air; the big bay mare had driven him to a break and was going on about her business, but the stranger's face was turned back. It wore a grin that chilled Mr. Vanderbilt's marrow.

Shortly after this occurrence a *Star* reporter stepped into Conrad's hostelry. Leaning on the bar, near the stove, was the stranger who had conquered Mr. Vanderbilt. His face was wreathed in smiles. Turning to a bystander, an old roadster, the reporter asked: "Who is that man?" pointing toward the stranger.

"Why," he replied, surprisedly, "haven't you been on the road long enough to know that face? No? Well, I don't wonder; only half a dozen or so of the older roadmen know him. He never drives now, except incog., and I tell you he has as good-blooded stock as any of them. There was a time when he was as well known on old Kingsbridge road as any of our famous people are to-day; but that was years and years ago."

"And his name—you said—"

"Well, I know it easy enough; but that's his secret and as I know it's his humor to keep it quiet, I guess I'll leave you to find it out."

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Dated this fourth day of January, 1884.

j14w WILLIAM C. BRELSFORD, Adm.

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MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased.

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An Astonishing Story from the Adirondack Regions—Tangled Plot and Happy Denouement

[Gloversville N Y) Special]

Friday a romance was consummated away up in the Adirondacks which in tangled plot and novel details, claims equality with the strangest of the many fabulous Christmas tales that are just now being printed The story is told by a man who came to this town to-day from Sageville, Hamilton County Fred Roderick a young man of twenty five or twenty six years, of burly frame, but with a certain manly charm in his rough ways, the son of a popular old guide up at Indian Lake, has been confined in the Hamilton County Jail, at Sageville, for the last four or five months awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a pair of horses from a farmer of that county Every Sunday afternoon Rev Arthur Chambers, the pastor of the Methodist Church in the village, in company with a dozen or fifteen members of his congregation, holds a prayer meeting and song meeting in the jail For two years it has been the habit of Miss Agnes Austin, the young and by no means uncomely daughter of the village apothecary to join the missionary band, and her sweet voice is credited with having influenced many a tough hearted prisoner to experience conversion The first Sunday after Roderick's arrest she became acquainted with him during the meeting, and, on several succeeding Sundays it was noticed without exciting remark that she was often in the inside corridor doing individual work with Prisoner Roderick as the Chaplain and his band then sought, than at her customary position in the choir leading the general salvation After a month or so, by permission of the Sheriff, she made special and irregular week day visits with the prisoner, assuring the jail attendants that her heath was fast failing under the influence Finally, she began to neglect her Sunday work, but her week day visits became more frequent This led to some little whispering among her deserted co-workers but no general suspicion was aroused

Some five or six weeks ago Roderick confessed conversion at a Sunday meeting, giving at the time heavy praise and credit to the evangelizing efforts of Miss Austin But this only bred envy in the several breasts of her deserted co-workers, and tongue after tongue began to wag until at every fireside in the community it was the chief discussed With the post office later Miss Aggie Austin's name was in an open [illegible] connected with that of Fred Roderick and all sorts of reckless talk was indulged in Mr Austin vainly forbade his daughter from continuing her visits to the jail The father then called on the Sheriff and in this way was more successful, for the visits were at once interdicted

Two weeks ago last Thursday Agnes disappeared from her home, and nothing was heard of her whereabouts until last Friday when a constable came riding into Sageville with Agnes behind him She was taken before the Magistrate and sent to jail on the charge of stealing one of the very horses for the theft of which her lover was suffering confinement The constable said that she stole the horse in broad daylight and when pursued made but a very feeble attempt to escape Her story is that Fred told her to go to his father's camp and await his arrival, which would be as soon as an opportunity for escape presented itself After waiting for him at the camp for more than a week she says she became desperate and, resolving to join him in the jail, she ran away from the camp with the deliberate intention of committing some crime that would place her by her lover's side Her stealing the same horse that Fred had once stolen she asserts was a simple accident Miss Austin's bail was fixed at six hundred dollars but she refused to accept bondsmen and resume liberty Friday morning Roderick sent for the Sheriff and informed him that he wanted to wed Agnes Austin, who, when brought before the Sheriff, declared a similar desire. The girl being nineteen years old, and therefore of the legal age the Sheriff deemed it his duty to comply with their wishes, and the Committing Magistrate Jarvis, was summoned At three o'clock in the afternoon, in the corridor of the jail, with the Sheriff and two deputies as witnesses, the felon lovers were made one The District Attorney unpoetically declares that this most remarkable of Hymen's consolidations will not hinder him from prosecuting the bride and groom on the separate indictments He promises, however, to try and bring both cases up at the same term of court, and thus allow the pair to make their bridal journey together to their future mountain home at Clinton Prison

The father of Miss Austin makes some dire threats against the Sheriff for his course but it is evident enough that the romantic horse thieves have many sympathizers among the excited village people, who were late to bed Friday night and neglectful of their business yesterday because of being so absorbed in hearing and so eager to tell the story of the wedding of the jail birds It has been said by some that no Hamilton County jury will ever convict the pair, and that as no one is a [illegible] by their crimes they should be permitted to try liberty again There being but one corridor in the jail, man and wife are not separated during the day, but they occupy different cells

A Pin in His Brain.

[La Grange (Mo) Democrat]

A story which partakes largely of the incredible is told of Mark Hogge, a farmer living near West Quincy Last Saturday Hogge took an old shot gun with a loose breech pin and went out shooting He rode on horseback about a mile and a half from home and dismounted Soon after a flock of wild geese flew over him and he fired at them. The breech pin blew out and imbedded itself in his brain, the concussion for a time knocking him senseless At length rallying, he gathered the scattered fragments of his gun together, mounted his horse and rode home He complained of a terrible pain in his head, but he and those who first saw him supposed that the hurt was nothing more than a severe scalp wound A surgeon was sent for, who made an examination and discovered the steel pin driven into the brain fully an inch and a half It was removed, and though the brain oozed out in considerable quantities the man lived, and still lives, with a faint prospect of recovery This story is incredible, but is vouched for by the best of authority.

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PHYSICIANS AT SEA.

A CURIOUS CASE IN PHILADELPHIA.

How Patrick Whalen Exists with His Throat Cut from Ear to Ear—Astonishing as It May Appear, He is Likely to Recover.

[Philadelphia Record]

Patrick Whalen still lies in the German Hospital with his throat cut almost from ear to ear, unable to eat food, and in a fair way of recovery He is the man who was found wandering aimlessly about the Park on the 2?th of November nearly exhausted from the loss of blood Since then he has been under the care of Dr James Collins and Dr Weed the latter the resident hospital physician The treatment administered and the wonderful sustaining powers of the patient render the case one of the most peculiar in the annals of surgery

When Whalen was received at the hospital his exhausted state rendered immediate nourishment necessary An examination disclosed the fact that the wound was in the thyro hyoid space, the part of the throat just under the chin that yields to pressure The knife had laid bare the pharynx and passed through the epiglottis. The quickest way of administering nourishment was adopted. A catheter was inserted into the gullet and through it liquid food was passed through the natural channels to the stomach Whalen had lost his speech, and during a three days' exposure, with the gaping wound taking in all the impurities of the air, he had contracted bronchitis and pneumonia, from which complaints he is still suffering The complication of ailments made his recovery all the more doubtful, but by patient and skillful treatment he has so greatly improved as to satisfy the doctors that in six weeks' time he will be convalescent The wound is beginning to close, and, in order to keep the edges together, Whalen is required to hold his chin down constantly on his chest

With the exception of the first few hours of his presence in the hospital he has been and is now being fed through the nose A tube is inserted into one of the nostrils and down into the gullet, and by this device with the aid of an ordinary Davidson syringe Whalen is now able to take six pints of nutritious food every day The mixture consists of course, of fluid diet daily—a pint of egg nog, one pint of soup one pint of milk punch, and great er quantities of beef tea and boiled milk To this enjoyment of the daily feast there is one drawback The partaker is deprived of the sense of taste, and imbibes his food as a sponge absorbs water, altogether callous to the delicious beverages that are served in such copious draughts. His room is kept dense with steam and antiseptic vapors, the purpose of which is to break up the bronchial pneumonia and prevent further disorganization of the organs thus affected Should his powerful constitution, which has served him thus far so well, outlive the draught making [illegible] heavy exportations [illegible] of his lung and throat trouble, Whalen in six weeks' time, Dr Weed states will be ready to undergo the final operation after which his recovery will be rapid As the injury heals up toward the middle it will leave a fistula which can only be closed by an incision to change the wound from a horizontal to a vertical one When this is done it will heal completely and very fast Whalen adheres to his strange story that his throat was cut by a man six feet high, who after inflicting the wound robbed him of five dollars and then left him on a railroad track close by the Park His strength belies the assertion of many that his injury was self inflicted.

HELEN'S OTHER BABY.

The Kind of Boy who Makes the Life of His Mother a Heavy Burden—An Irrepressible Youngster

[St Louis Republican]

"What makes that noise " asked a little boy on the cars

"The cars " answered the mother

"What for "

"Because they are moving "

"What are they moving for?"

"The engine makes them "

"What engine "

"The engine in front "

"What is it in front for?"

"To pull the train "

"What train "

"This one "

"This car?" repeated the youngster, pointing to the one in which they sat.

"Yes "

"What does it pull it for?"

"The engineer makes it "

"What engineer?"

"The man on the engine."

"What engine?"

"The one in front "

"What is it in front for?"

"I told you that before "

"Told who what "

"Told you "

"What for "

"Oh, be still you are a nuisance "

"What's a nuisance?"

"A boy who asks too many questions."

"Whose boy?"

"My boy "

"What questions?"

The conductor came just then and took up tickets, and the train pulled up at the station

The last we heard as the lady jerked the youngster off the platform, was

"What conductor?"

THE WRONG MAN.

How Mrs Hayes Mistook Another, in a Moment of Exultation for Her Husband.

[Chicago Inter Ocean]

Mrs Hayes, the wife of the ex President, passed a group of gentlemen the other day, not one of whom she recognized But among them was a man who was with the Gubernatorial party which climbed in 1869 to the top of the State House dome in Columbus to see the almost total eclipse of the sun to best advantage Just before the greatest degree of obscuration the Governor, who had been standing at Mrs Hayes' side, stepped away to observe the shadows to the east Another gentleman moved quietly to the lady's side, whose fine eyes were now filled with the moisture of strange excitement. As the supreme moment came, she caught nervously at what she supposed was her husband's arm, and held the stranger with a firm grip until the light came again. Then she turned in sudden amazement to confront the amused look of the comparative stranger to whose arm she had been clinging That was before she was ruler at the White House, but she will remember the incident.

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A HOLIDAY INCIDENT.

Pretty and Pathetic Story from the Wilds of Staten Island

[Indianapolis Journal]

A pretty but pathetic incident is reported from the village of Concord, Staten Island Anna Bewald, a black eyed country girl of fourteen years, found twenty cents recently, a matter of little moment to most people but to her an episode She had heard so much about the grand things in the great city near which she lived, about the innumerable beautiful presents and toys that were displayed for the holiday season, that an irresistable desire possessed her to take a look at them. As may be imagined she was not able to purchase any of value, but she felt that she would be happy even looking at the beautiful preparations for the delectation of girls more richly favored When she found the twenty cents it seemed as though a providential way had been opened up to gratify her consuming desire In the morning she was sent to deliver some milk at a neighbor's, which she did, and then disappeared She took the tin pail with her, and no trace of girl or pail could be found all day long. At eleven o'clock that night the girl's grandfather was awakened by the dog's barking in the yard He looked out and saw a milk pail on the front gate When he took the pail off the gate he discovered a child's foot-prints in the snow Following them, he came upon Annie, nestled in a fence corner Her face and hands were purple and swollen from the cold He carried her home She would not talk about her absence, and would hardly speak at all She sat two days with a dejected face, knitting on a pair of wristlets. When she became weary of her needles she would play with the house cat and dog. Afterwards to a reporter she artlessly said "I found twenty cents I wanted so much to see the pretty Christmas things in New York that I couldn't help running away to town I looked in the windows all day I had my pail on my arm I left it on the gate at night, and went away because I felt wicked I was almost asleep on the snow when grandpa found me" How tempting the rich bright show in the great show-windows must have been to her hungry eyes One can almost see her open eyed wonder as she walked from one display to another, edging her way through the crowded streets and elbowing hundreds and thousands intent on possessing themselves of some of the marvelous articles so temptingly displayed The little hungry-hearted was [illegible] girl self accused because she even dared wish to only see what she could never have But there is room for rejoicing that she came back to her own a pure and simple as she left It may be that some day good fortune will smile upon the rustic maiden and fill her lap with all that heart could wish She will be rich without the baubles if she but be preserved from the great whirling world that entranced her for one long day, and be fitted with an unfulfilled wish in her simple, trusting heart

A Pet Dog and an Eagle.

[Montana Inter Mountain]

A woman living near Glendive, in Dawson County, exhibited a wonderful coolness and nerve a few days ago, and furnished additional evidence that in time of great danger a woman is equal to almost any emergency She was the owner of a pet dog, which on last Thursday was playing in the yard with another dog of about the same age and complexion Suddenly the canine gave a yelp of almost mortal terror as a large eagle with wings of enormous proportions than a black smith's apron swooped down from the blue canopy of heaven and picked up the little cur in his muscular talons With the true Western woman, brought up amid all the dangers of rough border life and with a tight fitting skirt to prevent the free movement of her limbs to think is to act On the instant this noble representative of a noble sex flew into the kitchen where her husband kept his trusty shot gun with which, in those early days when blood thirsty Indians were rampant on the plains, he had often gone out and shot fool hens She bounced out of the front door, gun in hand In an instant she directed her eagle eye into the air where soaring about ten feet distant she discerned the carnivorous emblem of our National liberties with her yellow pet [illegible] grasped convulsively but firmly in its claws For a moment she ran her trained eye along the barrel of the gun in the direction of the larcenous bird, closed her liquid orbs with a shudder and banged away When she opened them the eagle was prospecting interstellar space and the dog lay scattered around in fragments all over the yard She wept bitter tears, and as she picked up the pieces and told her youngest boy to grease the sausage machine she swore in broken Missouri, and, with many a bitter sob, everlasting war on the shot-gun policy

HE WENT TO SEE HIS GIRL.

With Whom He Has Skipped, Leaving His Wife and Four Children.

[N Y World]

"Good bye, Sadie, I am going to see my girl " That is what Mrs Cutter, of Woodbridge, N J, says that her husband, George Cutter, shouted to her as he drove away from their house on Friday of last week Mrs Cutter thought he was joking, but as he did not return for some days she became apprehensive that he had deserted her and their four little children On Monday last she went to Elizabeth, where she learned that her missing husband had been married the day before to Miss Ella Kipp.

On the following day she traced him and the girl to Newark With her sister she by chance met Cutter and three women in an open carriage One of the women was his wife number two, the second was her brother's wife, and the third was her mother. Cutter stepped out of the carriage when his wife told him to return to his children. He said he would join her in an hour, but she held a loving, but very firm grip on his coat-collar The women in the carriage were astonished

"Get out of that wagon " said wife number one, ' for this man is my husband and no other woman should ride with him "

But wife number two and her companions remained in the carriage, and Cutter, who had begun to weaken, humbly promised to return to number one and the children On arriving at the domicile he told his wife that he had really married another woman but that if she and the young Cutters wanted him not to shake her he wouldn't do so He promised to be faithful, but he and wife number two have not been seen since Wednesday last It is not known whether Cutter and the second woman are together but it is thought that they are off on their honeymoon —*N Y World*

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Respectfully JOHN MARTIN.

Editor Transcript —My wife has been under treatment with Mrs Dr Keck, in this city, and has become so much benefited, that I wish to state the same for the benefit of others who may need help

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DANIEL BUSCH

Peoria Ill 1413 South Washington St.

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Mrs Dr Keck —

Dear Madam —For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to make the following statement in reference to my son Morris F Johnson From the time he was two years of age he has been afflicted with catarrh in the head causing almost constant discharge from the ears I applied to several physicians for treatment but they all said nothing could be done for his relief The only hope was that he would outgrow it About one year ago he took a violent cold, seriously affecting his lungs, his hearing in one ear being almost entirely gone, and constant discharge from both ears. As a last resort, in last June I applied to you for treatment, having but little hope of benefitting his hearing or general health I am happy now to state that the discharge from his ears has entirely ceased, his hearing is as good as ever it was his health greatly improved having gained twenty-five pounds in the last six months

You can get further information by calling on or addressing me at 619 Main street.

Respectfully S F JOHNSON

[From Peoria Journal]

Peoria Ill , April 11

Editor Journal —In the interest of afflicted humanity and in recommendation of the excellent treatment given by Mrs Dr Keck in this city to patients with chronic affections I would like to state in your paper the benefit received at the hands of that lady at her Peoria office by my ten-year-old son Willie When five years of age he became the victim of malignant scarlet fever barely escaping with his life but being left in a condition of extreme deafness with excessive catarrhal and scrofulous discharges from both ears and nose and such soreness of the head and ears that he could scarcely bear his mother to bathe him He had apparently lost too, his mental capabilities He could learn simply nothing at school and we were obliged to withdraw him therefrom With sorrow we learned to look upon him as nearly an imbecile in mind and body The state of affairs continued for several years during which time we employed medical aid without relief and it was in this condition that we took the body to Mrs. Dr Keck We then had but little hope of obtaining benefit but the relief experienced in the first month or two, convinced me of the correctness of the methods, and gave me sufficient confidence in the doctor to faithfully persist in following her directions The grand result is a complete restoration of our boy to both physical and mental health, a very slight impairment of the ear only remaining which is yielding slowly and surely to the continued treatment He now attends school and learns with astonishing rapidity. It is altogether a subject for heartiest congratulation In view of these facts I certainly take pleasure in strongly recommending Mrs. Dr Keck I would also add that during the doctor's temporary absence from the city, my son has received adequate attentions at her office from competent physicians

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' 5 Fast Mail	8.20 p m
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Passenger	7:00 a m
Passenger	3 40 p m
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Freight	9:50 a

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Durfee, was quite ill yesterday.

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C. B. Bishop will appear at the opera house to morrow evening in "Strictly Business."

The saloon keepers of Springfield talk of charging ten cents per cue for pool, instead of five.

Peter Haley, the candy maker, will vacate the room he now occupies some time this week.

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McClelland sells the best Mt. Olive coal at $2 25 delivered, or $1 75 at yard on North Main street j8dtf

The street car men had another hard day of it yesterday on account of the snow. The cars ran very heavy.

A sister of the murdered Zura Burns, was in the city yesterday on her way to Lincoln. She was dressed in mourning.

If you want to "laugh and grow fat," go to the opera house to morrow evening, and see C. B. Bishop in "Strictly Business."

The marriage of Mr. Ed. Heilman and Miss Lucy Prestley, will be solemnized at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening..

Grist's Tonsorial Parlor, is the place for first-class work. He carries a fine line of barber goods, and would be pleased to have you call.

The fellows who say the late cold weather killed the English sparrows, should just see the little "cusses" congregate on the streets of Decatur.

John W. January, the well-known soldier who amputated his feet him self with a jack knife while confined in Andersonville, will lecture at Maroa to-morrow night.

Don't forget to tell your neighbors that the DAILY REVIEW is only ten cent per week, and the WEEKLY REVIEW only one dollar a year. Subscribe for it. Get the best.

The case of the People vs Kate Benjamin, who is charged with the larceny of a note, came up before Squire Lowry yesterday, but was continued until January 29th.

The Macon County Agricultural Board was to have held a meeting in this city yesterday, but as there was not a quorum present the meeting was postponed until next Saturday.

Tilly Johnson, who was locked up on Friday, on account of her inability to pay a fine of $10 and costs, was released yesterday, friends having come to her rescue with the necessary funds.

A cabinet sized photograph was found on the street last evening and left at this office. It is the likeness of and aged gentleman, which the owner may have by calling, and paying for this notice.

Officer Hartley arrested Mrs. Alice Kelley on Friday evening, on a warrant charging her with using offensive language. Her case will come up for trial before Squire Curtis on Tuesday at one o'clock.

In sinking a coal shaft at Pana, they have struck a vein of strong salt water, from which they are now pumping some twenty barrels per day. The vein was struck at a depth of nearly five hundred feet.

H. Mueller has just received a consignment of the celebrated improved Henley Challenge Roller Skates—nickel plated, steel cased rubber wheels, and the best skate in the market by long odds. Call and see them.

W. R. White informs us that his sales of territory and farm rights for his patent gates for the past week, amounted to $2,400. There is a fortune in this to Mr. White, and he vouches for the purchasers. j20d&1t

The two soiled doves who were locked up on Friday on account of their inability to liquidate the fines of $10 and costs, which was assessed by Squire Curtis, are again at liberty. They each put up a good trunk for security, and were accordingly released.

The Decatur Draymen are making great preparations for their masquerade ball, which will be given at the Guards' Armory on Thursday evening of this week. The last dance given under their management was a glorioue success, but this promises to far excel it.

Mr. C B. Bishop, America's favorite comedian, will present Gunther's melo-dramatic comedy, "Strictly Business," at the opera house on Monday evening next. It is the funniest play in the world, and will be well presented.

A societs has been formed at Grove City, near the scene of the Bond outrage, for the better protection of the people and a better execution of the laws. It has been joined by about fifty of the best citizens of that vicinity.

The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks. j15 d&w1w

W. R White, the patent gate man says that he will realize on sales in Macon county alone $2 000. He says he will give any man $2.000 if he does not, provided he will agree to purchase $1,000 worth of rights if he does. Call and see White and his wonderful gate. j20d&w1t

The Philomathean Society held its regular weekly meeting at the high school building on Friday evening. The question: "*Resolved*, that the stage elevates rather than demoralizes society," was ably discussed and decided in the negative. But the decision will hardly close the opera houses and theatres of the country, or work much change in public sentiment.

The following scrap of information, like a great many other things he never said, is credited to Gov. Tilden: It is said that mice are just as much afraid of women as women are of mice, But as the screaming apparatus of the latter is not constructed on the same principle as that of the former, they are restrained from communicating the intelligence to the people in the adjoining towns."

Hon. Jesse Harper, one of the ablest speakers in the country, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Knights of Labor, at the court house in this city, on Wednesday evening next. Mr. Harper's reputation as an orator and the earnestness and zeal with which he enters into the labor question, should secure him a large audience, and all who possibly can should hear him on this occasion.

William Drummond, a very highly respected citizen of Pine Village, Warren county, Indiana, was run over and killed by a Wabash train near Tilton, Vermillion county, on Friday morning. An officer on duty at the junciion found a portion of his clothing, and following up the track found fragments of the body scattered along for a distance of over two miles.

The hundreds of young men and women and boys and girls who have been enjoying roller skating in this city were probably not aware that technically, classically and scientifically speaking they are "Zampilarotationists," but such is the awful fact. If they had known they were anything so diabolically horrid they would doubtless have taken heed unto themselves, and refrained from the dreadful, jaw-splitting amusement. —[Peoria Democrat.,

Rev. W, A. Reynolds was called back to Maroa, January 17th, to enter the home of Mr. James Huff for the third time to solemnize marriage in his family. This time the union took place with Mr. E. W. Chandler, of Decatur, and Miss Ella Huff, of our city. The couple appeared elegant as they stood at the altar of holy wedlock. The center table was well filled with elegant presents. Most an elaborate supper awaited the guests, to which all were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will make their home in Decatur, where Mr. C. will continue in business. May joy attend them.—[Maroa News.

The Printer's Gazette says: "It is not always an easy task to get exact information about even small items a village reporter picks up. Every body knows all about it, but no one knows the exact date of figures. No two men can see, or hear or think alike, and in the course of a ten minutes investigation it is a poor street that will not furnish as many versions of the same occurrence—all by eye witnesses, too. It is never safe for a reporter to rely upon what he is told, unless the party talking is the most nearly concerned; and even the calendars, town clerks, court records, etc., must be his chief reliance. In the eyes of a critical reader, a slight mistake in a two line item, among a hundred or so perfectly correct ones, elicits the remark, that the paper never gets anything right, and the fault-finder will supplement his desert with a string of yarns about his neighbors that he knows to be one-half falsehood, and the other half of such a character as would produce a dozen libel suits, if printed."

Railroad Reminders.

No train arrived from Chicago yesterday, on the Wabash, on account of the snow. The trains from the west were also late last night.

F. M. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri & Pacific, and the Wabash and Iron Mountain roads, was in the city yesterday.

The lines interested in the Decatur pool have adopted new percentages, as follows: Wabash, 40; Illinois Central, 20; I. B & W., 18; P. D. & E., 10, and the Illinois Midland 12, A representative of the P. D. & E. was not present at the meeting. General Manager Bradbury arrived after the adjournment, however, and made a straight kick against the percentage awarded the P. D. & E., and declared that he would not concede to it.

R. A. Bunker, treasurer of the P. D. & E. railway, has issued a notice to employes that hereafter all employes will be paid by checks redeemable at the banks of Callender, Ayres & Co., of Peoria, Farmers' National Bank, of New York City, or by any station agent of the company. The checks are exchange, are negotiable, and arrangements have been made by which they will be accepted by the local banks on their line without discount, their endorsement by the party in whose favor they are drawn only being necessary to make them valid.

The Globe-Democrat in speaking of Justice Harlan's postponement of his decision on the Illinois Midland says: "This road has been in the hands of the court since September 11, 1875, and is worth less money than when the first receiver was appointed. Should the property continue to deteriorate for two years to come, as rapidly as it has in the last two years, the road will not sell for enough to pay the receiver certificate, some $700,000." Any one who knows anything about the Midland, knows that it has never deteriorated in the least during Receiver Conklin's two years' management. The facts are just the reverse of those set forth by the Globe-Democrat correspondent. From a mass of bungled business, worn-out equipments and poor track, Receiver Conklin has by keen judgment and excellent management, brought the road to an excellent standard. His efforts have frequently been applauded by railroad men and public alike, for the Midland's progress during his career as its receiver. The men who work on the road receive their money promptly, and Conductor Helmer, who ran the first passenger train over the road, and who has been with the Midland in all its ups and downs, states that the track is in the best shape that he ever saw it.

Court House Crumbs.

Judge Wilkin left yesterday noon for his home in Marshall. He has not wasted much time this term of court.

George Nim, executor of the estate of Margaret Nim, deceased, filed his bond in the sum of four hundred dollars yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deck yesterday presented a petition to Judge Greer, praying that they be given full charge and custody, of William Murrill Higman, the young son of Ada Higman. Judge Greer ordered that the petition be granted.

The Childers case was the only one that was before the circuit court yesterday. At noon court adjourned until Monday at one o'clock, and at that time all the witnesses for the people had been examined, but the defense had only got through with one witness.

LICENSED TO WED.

MARSH—HAM—A, J. Marsh, aged 34, and Miss Ella C. Ham, aged 25

"Strictly Business."

Mr. C. Bishop, the celebrated comedian, supported by the popular and charming actress, Miss Emma Pierse, and a good company, will present Gunther's great comedy, "Strictly Business," at the opera house in this city on Monday next. The New Orleans Picayune says C. B. Bishop at the Academy of Music caught the town, and that large and laughing audiences were present at ever performance during his engagement in that city. Admission 35 cts, 50 cts., and 75 cts.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Waite, of Chicago, is at the New Deming.

L. L. Ferris has returned home from his business trip to Boston.

Frank Potter and Stephen Swain, of Maroa, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. W, Moore and daughter have returned home from their trip to California.

Rev. Mr. McGee, of Missouri, was in the city yesterday on his way to Harristown.

L. C. Thompson, the Board of Trade man, went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Graham, superintendent of the Niantic coal mines, was in the city last evening.

S. J. Klam, of Chicago, is in the city to stay over Sunday. He is a guest at the St. Nick.

Mrs. H. B. Funk, of Monticello, was in the city yesterday. She was on her way to Maroa to visit friends.

John E. Gay left yesterday for different points in this state, in the interest of the Commonwealth Insurance company.

Mr. Nick Laux, of the Palace hotel, is entertaining twelve employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company, over Sunday.

Mr. Willis H. Post, an enterprising insurance agent of Peoria, arrived in the city last evening to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. M. A. Myer, the decorative artist, left yesterday afternoon for Wichita, Kan., where two of his sons are doing some extra fine work.

S. R. French, the grain buyer from Peoria, is dangerously ill, being confined to his room at the St. Nicholas, His brother was telegraphed for yesterday.

Frank E. Brown, of Detroit, Mich., is now traveling in the interest of the Commonwealth Insurance Company of this city. He left yesterday for Missouri.

Mr. Wm. Miller, of Neoga, Cumberland county, was in to see us last night in company with W. R. White. Mr. Miller is a brother of Judge Miller, of the county of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mark celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Friday evening, which is commonly known as a tin wedding. The party of friends that assembled enjoyed a royal time.

Dr. R. L. Walston left yesterday noon for Indianola, Vermillion county, being called there by telegraph to consult with Dr. Proverce, who has charge of a very sick lady in the person of Mrs. Albert Dunnivan.

Mr. Joe Hughes telephoned us last evening that great annoyance to him had resulted from a personal notice in yesterday morning's REVIEW. This we regret most sincerely, as it was certainly not intended, but we are completely in the dark as to what we have done or said amiss, or as to the error, if any, we have made in the matter.

GO TO CHURCH.

UNITED BRETHREN.—Rev H. W. Trueblood, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. Revival services at 7 p. m. Services every night this week.

CHRISTIAN.—Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor. Preaching by Rev. Robert Moffatt in the morning, and by the pastor in the evening at 7.30 Subject "Jesus, the Christ."

UNIVERSALIST.—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor Services as usual. Subject for morning: "What shall be done with Unbelievers?" Evening subject "Relation of Universalism with the Orthodox Church and the World."

GERMAN M E.—Rev. W. Shoenig, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Prayer meeting at 10:00, and sermon by Rev Chas. Schuh at 10:30. Class meeting at 2 30 p. m., and revival services at 7:00 p. m.

BAPTIST—Rev. Geo. B, Vosburgh, pastor. Owing to the illness of the pastor, the morning services will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, and Rev, J. P. Dimmitt, of the M. E. church, will preach in the evening. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

FIRST M. E -Rev J. P. Dimmitt, pastor. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject "Faith Tested." Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Davies.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, Corner of North Main and Eldorado streets.—Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p m Sunday school at 2 p. m. Catechetical lectures every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor. Morning sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Unto the Pure all Things are Pure." Sunday school at 2:00 p m., and preaching at 7:00 p m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.—Rev. W. H Webster, pastor. Preaching by Dr. R. N. Davies, followed by the Sacrement of the Lord's Supper, at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. General class, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. Praise meeting, 6.30 p. m. All persons are cordially invited.

Wegweiser.

In der deutschen Methodisten Kirche an der West Eldorado Strasse. In dieser Kirche werden gegenwærtig erfolgreiche religiöse Versammlungen unter Leitung des deutschen Evangelisten Rev. Chas. Schuh, abgehalten. Alle unsere deutschen Freunde sind hiermit herzlich eingeladen den Gottesdiensten bei zuwohnen. Alle sind willkommen. W. SOMONNO, Predigor.

DIED.

PURDY—At the family residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Purdy, on Saturday, January 19th, Birdie, aged 8 months and 2 days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon.

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